

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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DATA PLAYER, DIGITAL down CONTENTS PLAYER, PLAYBACK SYSTEM, DATA EMBEDDING APPARATUS, AND EMBEDDED DATA DETECTION APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the above-referenced U.S.

patent application as follows: